

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, internal auditors help organizations meet their objectives by monitoring risks and ensuring that adequate controls are in place to mitigate those risks; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors provide independent, objective assurance and consulting activities designed to add value and improve an organization's operations by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluating and improving the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors review the reliability and integrity of information, compliance with policies and regulations, the safeguarding of assets, the economical and efficient use of resources, and established operational goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, by working to ensure the responsibility and efficiency of organizations and businesses in both the public and private sectors, internal auditors in South Carolina contribute to the continued economic prosperity of the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2005 as

INTERNAL AUDITORS RECOGNITION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of internal auditors on the effective operations of businesses and organizations throughout the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA